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# Great Australian Bight Trawl Sector



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## GABTS Annual Research Statement for 2017/18

### AFMA funding in 2017/18 (AFMA Research Committee - ARC)

Title	Objectives and component tasks	Evaluation		
		Total cost (approx. only)	Priority/rank	Feasibility
Assessment of target species	Conduct CPUE standardisation for Bight Redfish	Medium	Essential	High
	Conduct CPUE standardisation for Deepwater Flathead	Medium	Essential	High
	Conduct CPUE standardisation for Western Gemfish	Medium	Essential	High
Integrated Scientific Monitoring Program (ISMP)	AFMA observer program, analysis and reporting of ISMP data	Low	Essential	High
Fish ageing and length frequency	Undertaking fish ageing and length frequencies	Medium	Essential	High

## FRDC funding in 2017/18 (Commonwealth Fisheries Research Advisory Committee- ComRAC)

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### Key documents

- Framework for delivering cost effective research for AFMA
- RAG gap identification form
- AFMA research cycle and timetable
- FRDC research cycle and timetable